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REPORT NO.

TOPIC Brandenburg-Arado Airfield and Shipments Observed at Brandenburg-AltstadtRailroad StationEVALUATION see below

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. No aircraft were observed at Brandenburg-Arado airfield between [] 25X1
[] 1953. On [] 24 Il-10s were parked at the field.
The aircraft had landed at the field between 2:45 p.m. and 5 p.m. [] 25X1

2. [] about 8 a.m. [] a train 25X1
carrying trucks, tank trucks and air force soldiers from Erfurt was unloaded
at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. At about 2:30 p.m. on the same
day, another shipment was unloaded there. []

3. Between [] no aircraft were observed at the field.
In the afternoon on [] soldiers erected scaffolds, to be used
for work on aircraft, at the eastern side of the field. In the afternoon
on [] several formations of Il-10s came from the southwest and
landed at the field prior to 4:40 p.m. []
[] At 7:30 a.m.
[] the Il-10s were covered with tarpaulins and parked at the
eastern edge of the field. A twin-engine monoplane landed at 7:55 a.m. and
took off again at 10:45 a.m.

4. Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. [] air force shipments including air
force soldiers were unloaded. Motor vehicles subsequently leaving in the
direction of the Pionier Kaserne [] 25X1

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- 25X1 25X1 5. In the morning on [] a troop train [] arrived from Erfurt and was unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The train consisted of 5 converted boxcars carrying personnel, 6 boxcars with equipment and 17 flatcars with sideracks and SS-type flatcars carrying motor vehicles. In the afternoon, a shipment [] consisting of 5 converted boxcars carrying about 250 officers and soldiers, 6 boxcars with ammunition and equipment, 23 RO-type flatcars, 2 RRY-type flatcars and 4 flatcars with sideracks, carrying 14 trucks, 15 tank trucks, 5 trailers, and 1 bus was unloaded.

- 25X1 6. On [] trucks and tank trucks which had been detrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station were observed proceeding to the Brandenburg Arado airfield. Some of the trucks mounted searchlights.

25X1 25X1 [] Comment. On [] 1953, the ground attack regiment with its II-10s which is stationed at Brandenburg-Arado airfield transferred by air, the bulk of the ground unit by rail, to exercises of the Eighth Gds Army in Thuringia. [] Erfurt as dispatching station, mentioned in connection with the return shipments of the unit, were reported previously. [] Accordingly, the regiment participated in the maneuvers from the Erfurt airfield.

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